

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, March 3, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Feb. 25.

Berlin, Feb. 19. N. S.

THE whole Royal Family continues here in Town and in good Health, and his Prussian Majesty's Departure remains fixed for the 26th instant. The Ammunition Carts and Waggons, which were employed the last Campaigns, have been repaired and put up again in their usual Places, as in time of Peace. M. Cagnoni, who was at the Court of Dresden, is appointed to relieve Baron Mardefeld at Petersbourg.

Berlin, Feb. 22. N. S. On the 20th instant arrived here from Dresden, but last from Weissenfeldts, Mr. Villiers, his Britannick Majesty's Plenipotentiary, and had his first Audience this Morning of the King of Prussia, to which he was admitted in his Majesty's Closet.

Count Taube arrived here from Stockholm on Saturday last, in order to invite the King of Prussia and the Queen Mother to be God-father and God-mother to the new born Prince.

Ulm, Feb. 22. N. S. Mr. Burrish, his Britannick Majesty's Minister to several Princes and Circles of the Empire, arrived here on the 18th to assist at the Diet of Swabia, which is assembled in this Capital. Velt Marshal Traun set out from hence on the 17th for Ratisbon, from whence he will embark upon the Danube, as soon as that River is free from Ice, for Vienna. General Forgatz arrived here Yesterday from Heidelberg in his Way to Italy, and the Imperial Troops ordered thither are marching through the Tirol with all the Expedition which the Season of the Year and the Snow will permit.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22. N. S. Letters from Gottenbourg, dated the 5th instant, O. S. acquaint us, that the Frederick, which had been driven a-ground, was got off again without any Damage, and lay then floating in deep Water, and that they were extremely busy there in replacing the Guns on board, and in preparing every thing for a speedy Embarcation of the Officers engaged in the French Service. The King of Denmark's Indisposition continues pretty much in the same Way as for some Time past, his Majesty finding himself one Day better, and another worse. Last Sunday the joyful News of a second Pregnancy of the Princess Royal was made publick here, by Prayers being put up in all the Churches for the happy Issue of it. Her Royal Highness is supposed to be gone about half her Term, and enjoys as good Health as can be desired. The young Prince, born last Summer, is in perfect Health.

Hambourg, Feb. 25. N. S. A Fire had broke out at Stockholm when the last Letters came away from thence,

and still continued burning. The Minister whom the Elector Palatine sends to the Court of Vienna, is arrived at Dresden, where, with the Count Esterhazy, he has settled his Master's Accession to the late Treaty of Peace, and the proper Instruments thereof were signed at Dresden the 17th instant.

Willemstadt, Feb. 29. N. S. The whole of the British Cavalry is on board, except General Cope's Regiment, which is now beginning to embark. The Transports already laden are at Helvoersluys, under the Command of his Majesty's Ship the Scarborough. Lord Dunmore is expected here this Night or to Morrow Morning.

Whitehall, Feb. 15. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Monson, Edward Ashe, James Brudenell, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, John Pitt, and Baptist Leveson Gower, Esqrs. together with James Grenville, Esq; Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Gore, Esq; the Office of Commissary General of the Musters, and chief Muster-master of all his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, in the Room of Daniel Boone, Esq;.

Edinburgh, Feb. 19. The Rebel Clans who took the Road to Inverness, are much diminished in their Numbers, occasion'd, as they pretend, by their having detached away Parties to bring back their Deserters, and levy more Men. Eight hundred of them were seen at Ruthven with the Pretender's Son, where they blew up the Barracks, and then proceeded towards Inverness. By Letters from Inverness of the 11th instant, Lord Loudoun had got together 2000 Men there, and was fortifying that Town with a Ditch, placing Ship Cannon at proper Places, and laying in Provisions. He was daily expecting more Men from the Earl of Sutherland, Lord Fortrose, Lord Reay, the Monroes, and Sir Alexander Macdonald. The Lord President had taken up his Quarters at Fort St. George. One of his Majesty's Ships was lying off Inverness. Our Army is thought to be moving by this Time towards Montrose, and probably part of it is already there, where they will find plenty of Provisions and Coals, which were sent by Sea. Since writing the above we have Intelligence, that the Pretender's Son has been joined again by those Parties of the Clans, who had been separated from him on the March, and had marched with them into Strath-Spey, the County of the Grants, there to wait till joined by the other Rebels coming from Aberdeen. Two hundred Argyleshire Men are sent to Fort William to strengthen the Garrison of that Place.

Perth, Feb. 20. By the last and best Accounts we have concerning the Proceedings of the Rebels, we are informed, that the small Party of them which accom-



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panied the Pretender's Son in his Flight, and who had burnt the Barracks of Ruthven, had proceeded to Burmount, but were stoppt from going any farther by the River Findorn, and had given over their Threats against Lord Loudon and Inverness. They were starving with Cold and Hunger, and not more than 600 in Number, though they gave out they were above 3000. They talk'd of going into Grant's Country, to revenge themselves of that Clan for taking up Arms for the King. The other Party of Rebels that coasted along, have all quitted Aberdeen, but about 200, who are left there only to prevent Intelligence, and have 60 of their Hussars out before them at Stonehive. The main Body are gone up the River Spey, and have found it so swell'd by the Rains and the Thaw, that there are no Foords for them to pass; and the Earl of Loudon has, as we hear, drawn all the Boats to the North Shore; so that we have some Hopes of hemming in that Part of them. These last are not in so bad a Condition as the others, as they have been able to live well in the Counties they have gone through.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 25.

Yesterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the Resolutions of Friday last on Ways and Means, viz. That there be granted 9 s. 4 d. per hundred Weight on all Crown-plate, Flint or white Glass; and also 2 s. 4 d. per hundred Weight on all Glass, or of all other Glass made in Great Britain; and that three Millions be raised on the Annuities and a Lottery for 1746, and ordered in a Bill accordingly, on a Division 145 against 54.

This Week a Petition of the Merchants of the City of London will be presented to the Hon. House of Commons concerning the numerous Captures lately made by the French Privateers.

This Day the Commons read the Petition of the Merchants complaining of their Losses by Captures since the 1st of November last; upon which a Bill was ordered in for the better Preservation of Trade by Cruizers and Convoys.

The Lords pass the Bill for taking off the negative Voice of the Court of Aldermen of the City of London, and also that for the more speedy Trial of those who have or shall levy War against his Majesty. — 600 Tons of Ordnance Stores for Cape Breton, and 300 for Newfoundland, are ordered to be shipped with the utmost Expedition.

From the London Evening Post, Feb. 25.

Posnania, Feb. 6. The Russian Troops having made great Motions of late on the Frontiers of Livonia, and being continually augmented, it is thought that a Person of Distinction will be speedily sent to Petersbourg to demand the Reason of their assembling; more especially as they have with them not only a Field Train, but a abundance of Battering Cannon. The Turks too, it seems, are not a little concerned at the assembling of these Troops, as appears by the Bashaw of Choczim's sending an Aga to the Crown General, to know if he could inform him, what all these military Preparations mean, or against whom they are designed? He was received with Respect, but is not like to return with much Intelligence.

L O N D O N, Feb. 25.

The French lost before Brussels 2500 Men. The Dutch General Vander Duyen was averse to the Capitulation; he receiv'd a Contusion by a Musket Ball that went thro' his Hat. It is said that he will repair immediately to the Hague, to give their High Mightinesses an Account of the Siege. The French Garrison now in that City consists of between 8 and 9000 Men.

According to Accounts that may be depended on from Flushing, the French are prodigious diligent in equipping and putting to Sea Transports of all Sizes, from Dunkirk and Ostend for Scotland, in Obedience to the strict Orders they have receiv'd from Court.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Feb. 25.

Paris, Feb. 7. O. S. We learn from London, by the Way of Holland, that the King of Great Britain has made the following Declaration to the Ministers of the Court of Vienna, the States General, and the King of Sardinia, 'That as the said Powers are desirous of being informed of what Forces his Majesty intends to bring into the Field the ensuing Campaign, he has thought proper to acquaint them, that it was his Intention to have 8000 Hanoverians in the Low Countries; that he would pay the Empress Queen a Subsidy of 300,000 l. on Condition that she brought 30,000 effective Men into the Field; that his Majesty would continue the Subsidy of 200,000 l. to the King of Sardinia, that King performing his Agreement on his Part; that his Majesty would pay the Empress the Subsidies in Arrear; that the 6000 Hessians should be sent into the Low Countries so soon as the Circumstances of Affairs would permit; and that, as the Empress had no Wars in Germany, his Majesty conceived that she could the better spare her Troops for the Service of the Low Countries; and hoped that the States General would concur in promoting the Common Cause.'

L O N D O N, Feb. 25.

The following is a true Copy of the Sums fixed by the States General, on the Petition of the Council of State, for the Expences of the ensuing Campaign, 1749.

The ordinary State of War <i>per Mensura</i>	840224 4 5
The extraordinary State of War	483400 9 7
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Yesterday it was rumoured, that four other Ships failed from Dunkirk, with the three formerly mentioned, having Troops on board for Scotland; where it is said the Rebels are got together again, in the Shire of Murray, to the Number of about 4000, in hopes of the Arrival of the Officers, Military Stores, Money, &c. taken by Commodore Knowles; and which no doubt they had early Intelligence of, as to the time of their Embarkation.

We are assured, that the Hazard Sloop (which has been so often taken within these few Days, by some of the Daily-papers) has been at Dunkirk these three Weeks; but we do not hear the Names of any Persons of Distinction that were put on Shore there from on board her.

We are informed, that the Chesterfield and Boyne Pri-

vateers put into Lisbon the Beginning of this Month, the former to stop a Leak, and were to sail in a short time. The homeward bound Martinico Fleet, consisting of 107 Sail, were to depart from that Island on the 15th inst. N. S. under Convoy of a 60 and 70 Gun Man of War.

His Prussian Majesty has been pleased to appoint Count Dhona his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Imperial Court, and the Count de Podewilles is to return to the Hague with the Character of Ambassador to the States General.

Sunday its was reported, that the Person mentioned to be sent to the Bastille in Paris, is the Marshal Belleisle.

Letter from Dover, dated Feb. 22.

Commodore Knowles arrived here last Night, in his Majesty's Ship the Hastings, with the Tryton, Salamander, and Vulcan, who brought in two large French Ships, which they took off Ostend, bound to Scotland, having on board 500 Men of Fitz James's Regiment of Horse, in the Service of France, dismounted. The Persons of Distinction on board are,

Lord Fitz-James	A Marquis of France
The second Son of the	Sir Edward Butler
D. of Berwick	Sir Peter Nugent
Lord Tyconnel	— Nugent, Esq;
Count de Ruth.	Brigadier.

And several Officers whose Names are not yet known, to the Number of 40 in the whole. One of these Ships has on board 12 Brads Cannon 24 Pounders, and a considerable Quantity of Money, 10,000 l. being, as we hear, already found.

Yesterday Commodore Knowles arrived in Town from the Downs, and waited on his Majesty at St. James's, with an Account of the said Prizes and Prisoners.

The said two Transports are coming up the River with the Prisoners; those of Distinction it is said are to be sent to the Tower, and the private Men to the Marshalsea and other Prisons.

The following is an exact List of the Privateers now fitting out at St. Maio's; viz. the St. Francis, 24 Guns; Felicite, 20 Guns; Caesar, 26 Guns; Belamine, 22 Guns; Royal, 26 Guns; Turk, 30 Guns; and the Belleisle, 27 Guns. The 8 following are failed; viz. The Fortune, 24 Guns; St. Dennis, 22 Guns; Louis, 22 Guns; Deliverance, 26 Guns; Holy Cross, 24 Guns; Speedwell, 20 Guns; Soleil, 24 Guns; and the Vulcan, 20 Guns; besides two Men of War, 50 Guns each.

We hear that most of the Fireships in his Majesty's Navy, are ordered to be converted into Sloops of War.

There is Advice that the Sloop Pretty Pattsey, from Carolina for Jamaica, was in her Passage drove ashore near the Island of Antigua, and lost.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that one of his Majesty's Ships has taken a Spanish Ship from the Island of St. Jago de Cuba, having on board a valuable Cargo, and carried her into that Island.

The — of 16 Guns from Ireland, bound to Gibraltar, that was retook from two French Men of War, by the Right Hon. the Lord George Graham in the Nottingham, is safe arrived at Bristol.

The Nancy, Capt. Bridge, from Liverpool and Guinea for Jamaica, with 400 Slaves on board, was attack'd about three Leagues from the East-end of the Island, by

a Spanish Privateer of 14 Pounders, 2 Six Pounders, 30 Swivels, and 150 Men; but bravely defended herself, and by a general Discharge of her Small-Arms clear'd the Decks of the Spaniards, and obliged her to sheer off.

The Drake Snow Man of War afterwards fell in with the above Privateer, and after a few Broadsides she struck, and the Drake carried her into Jamaica. — There was also another Spanish Privateer taken by the Drake, and carried her in with the above.

On Wednesday last the Blandford Privateer, Capt. Stonehouse, returned to Bristol from her Cruise; and has brought in with her a French Ship, from Toulon for Havre-de-Grace.

The Pearl, Capt. Campion, is arrived at Mahon from a Cruise, and carried a Prize in with her. The Pearl had a smart Engagement of three Hours with a French Man of War of 40 Guns.

The Industry, Collis, from Boston for Jamaica, is taken by the Enemy.

The Daniel, Tysburst, from Carolina, and a Vessel from Liverpool, both for Oporto, are taken by the Spaniards and carried into Galicia.

William Grant Esq; is appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland, in the Room of Robert Craigie Esq; who is appointed one of the Judges of the Court of Sessions.

Manchester, Feb. 19. A few Days ago died at Warrington in Lancashire, in an advanced Age, the Reverend and Learned Charles Owen, D. D. universally beloved and lamented. A Gentleman who was an Honour to his Family, his Profession, his Country, and to human Nature; adorned with these eminent Abilities, and with that Sweetness and Affability of Manners, that universal Benevolence and that Dignity of Virtue, which at once made him the Delight and Wonder of Mankind; well known in the learned World by his Writings; One that formed a shining Character in every Scene; but it is scarce to be determined, whether as a Gentleman a Scholar, or a Christian, he was most illustriously distinguished.

Bank Stock Book shut. Ditto Permits 13 1 half Prem. India Stock 155 1 qr. South Sea Stock no Price.

From the General Evening Post, Feb. 25.

Extract of a private Letter from Brussels, Feb. 28.

On the 24th and 25th the Garrison marched out, Marshal Saxe entered the Town, caused *Te Deum* to be sung in the Collegiate Church of St. Gudula, and took up his Residence in the Palace de la Tour. The Marquis de Chayla is appointed our Governor, and the Sieur de Chasselot, and Major Count Lowendaht is marched towards Malines with a great Corps of Troops, and Marshal Saxe is preparing to march towards Antwerp directly with the whole Army; so that a decisive Action may very soon be expected.

Besides the 1000 l. Damages Lieutenant Fry obtained in the Court of Common Pleas on Friday last against Sir Chaloner Ogle, he is at Liberty to bring Actions against all that composed the Court Martial, being four Captains, besides the President, and, we hear, he intends to bring Actions accordingly.

We hear that upwards of forty Men of War, of the Line of Battle, will be employed this Summer to act vi-

gorously against the French; for which Purpose they have already begun to press such Seamen as are judged proper for his Majesty's Service.

EDINBURGH, *March 3.*

We hear that the Rebels entered Inverness February 18th, and were Masters of the Castle on the 20th, in which was 100 Men. — That the Pretender lodged for some Days at Culloden, and that the Prisoners taken at the Action near Falkirk were secured in the Office-Houses. — That Lord Loudon was still in Cromarty with his Men; and that he either carried over or broke all the Boats, before he left Inverness.

We have no fresh Accounts of the Motions of the Army under his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; the latest were, that the advanced Guard was at Stonehaven on Tuesday last, the Foot marching by Bervie along the Coast, and the Horse by the Northwater-bridge and Lawrence-Kirk; that the Duke was at Montrose with the main Body on Wednesday, was to march next Day, and it is thought by this time has got the length of Aberdeen.

'Tis said, the last of the Rebels marched from Aberdeen on Sunday the 23d, along with the 120 Men landed from France.

'Tis rumour'd that one or two more French Ships are on the North Coasts.

Yesterday Morning arrived here a Messenger from his Royal Highness with Dispatches; the Particulars whereof are not known.

This Morning betwixt seven and eight a very full Regiment of the Hessian Grenadiers quartered here, and the Hussars, were reviewed by his Highness the Prince of Hesse; the Men were in top Spirits, and made a fine Appearance.

About the same time a Serjeant and twelve Men, belonging to the Edinburgh Regiment, marched off to reinforce the Garrison of Blackness Castle.

Leith, March 3. On Friday arrived here the Supply Tint one of the King's Yachts, also the Olive Branch, Halt, the Easter Mead, both of Whitby, and the Headworth of Sunderland, all from London with Stores for the Squadron on this Coast.

That Day three of the Hessian Soldiers quartered here received about 2300 Lashes for offering Violence to one of their Officers; which we expect will influence the Conduct of others in their private Quarters, and render them peaceable Guests for the future.

On Saturday Admiral Bing sailed from this Road in a Cutter for London, to assist at the Trial of Admiral Leacock and others.

The same Day in the Morning the James of Leith, Crawford, for Rotterdam with Tobacco and Lead, was unluckily drove upon the Beacon Rocks, and damaged.

Yesterday Morning about 6, the Transports, consisting of about 34 Sail, with their proper Convoys, viz. Gibraltar, Sheerness, and — Bomb, sailed from the

Road for Timmouth-bar, in order to receive the Dutch Forces lying at Newcastle, and were followed about 10 by the Exeter, Commodore Smith.

☾ This Day, the 23d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 7 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 7, 54 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 8, 18 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 9, 6 M. Afternoon, at 9, 30 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Rouped and Sold on Tuesday the 11th March instant, in the House above the Baxters Land, below the Canon-gate Cross, South side of the Street,

Variety of neat, clean FURNITURE, viz. Mirror, Chimney and Glass scores large Sizes, Beds, English Blankets, 20 Pairs Window Curtains, 2 Pieces of Tapestry Carpets, Walnut tree Chairs, Grates, &c. The Sale to begin at 10 o'clock Forenoon, and to continue till all is sold.

WEST-INDIA RUM,

Old and very well flavoured, to be sold by Alexander Houston Merchant in Glasgow the Importer, at Nine Shillings the English Gallon, or Twenty eight Shillings the Dozen Quart Bottles. Whoever takes an hundred Gallons or upwards, will have an Allowance from these Prices.

Where may be had also very good ARRACK.

To be SOLD by publick Roup at Kilmunn in the Shire of Argyll, upon Wednesday the 25th of March inst. at 12 o'clock Forenoon,

A Parcel of WOOD, consisting of Oak, Ash, and other Barren Planting growing near to the Sea tide, very conveniently for Water Carriage. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Duntoon at Innelland, or with Iver Maciver at Kilmunn.

By ADJOURNMENT.

The Piece of Ground called *the Mill haugh*, extending to two Acres, one Rood and two Falls, with a Garden, new Dwelling-house, consisting of six Fire-rooms, Kitchen and Cellar, with the Work house, Shade, Lime-pits, Water-flank, and other Skinner Work near Stockbridge, and Utensils of the said Skinner and Shambo Works, belonging to the deceased John Ogilvie Skinner in Edinburgh, are to be sold by way of publick Roup, upon Wednesday the 5th Day of March inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, at John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Progress and Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of David Forbes Writer in Edinburgh.

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